

THE **Visitor**

October 2025

Grace United
Methodist Church
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Welcome to Grace Pastor Cel, Ely & E.R.!!





Pastor Excelsis (Cel) Biteng
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318 N Center Street
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Sunday School:
Adult Classes 8:00am
Ladies Bible Study
10:00am

Worship Sunday at 9:00am
Kids Worship (Ages 4-11)
Sunday at 9:00am

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Geneseo Grace

2025 Offering Needed to Meet Monthly Budget

\$31,800.00

Received August 31 - September 21

\$23,381.09

General Fund

**YOUR GIVING MAKES
A DIFFERENCE.**

**Saturday, November 1
before you go to bed!**



Food needs:

juice, coffee, chips, sugar, spaghetti sauce,
pancake mix, syrup, cake mix, flour, Jello,
cooking spray, all kinds of soups

Non-food needs:

toilet paper, paper towels, men's body wash,
toothpaste, toothbrushes, cleaning supplies,
baby wipes, diapers, shampoo, conditioner,
deodorant

Clothing Room needs:

Halloween costumes, all sizes children's
clothing, all sizes men's clothing, all sizes
sheet sets, bath towels, washcloths.
crockpots have been a popular request

Prayer Requests

Adopted children & families	Anonymous Requests
Brenna Betcher	Kim Brake
Joseph Titus Countryman	John Davis
Ruth Ann Eaker	Family Member
Cathy Gaudet	Nikki Haars
Hannika	Mary Kintigh Family
Andrew Lord	Jane Massey
Clarice Massingill	Nik Nilsson
Patty	Bev Radue
Ellen Rubino	Sue Schaefer
Steve Schulte	Barb Sigwalt
Sally Swanson	Todd Powell's Brother
Karen Truelove	
Everyone impacted by the death of Charlie Kirk	

Those in Assisted Living & Nursing Home:

Joyce Criddle	Mary Lou Deane	John Riggs
Connie Ryner	Barry Snodgrass	Sarah Stees
Carolyn Stenzel	Rita Webb	

Please contact Julie Dahlquist
with prayer updates.

Book Club



Meets on
Tuesday, October 7
1:00pm

Book Club met on September 9 and discussed the book, "Towers Falling". A good discussion was had among the attendees: Gayle, Dee, Sharon H., Joy, LaVon, and Gloria. We will meet again on October 7 and discuss "Come Fly with Me" by Camille Di Maio.



OWLS Lunch
September 18

Bob Mierop of the Geneseo Fire Department spoke to us about fire safety.



OWLS Lunch
Thursday, October 16
11:30am



Join us for lunch followed by a special program. Details coming soon! Sign up in the lobby or call the office.

Larry & I would like to extend a big thank you to our Grace Family for all the cards and words of condolences for the loss of the matriarch of our family. Mom will be greatly missed.

Sharon & Larry Campbell



- 01 - Paul Flynn
- 05 - Nash Verbeck
- 08 - Jody Rathman
- 09 - Kirk Hodgson, Evie Junior
- 10 - Shaina Lohman
- 12 - Jerry Scott
- 13 - Daniel Lohman
- 14 - Caitlin Pauley
- 17 - Perry Farley, Josh Yoder
- 19 - Wyatt Mickley
- 20 - Mackenzie Davison
- 21 - Eliza Shoemaker
- 22 - Brad Dunker, Joy Dwyer,
Dean Johnson, Nancy Koster
- 23 - Claudia Loucks, Claire Rushing,
Diana Scherer
- 24 - Kevin Akers
- 27 - Deanna Clary
- 28 - Harold Johnson
- 29 - Lyla Gorman
- 30 - Cindy Pippin
- 31 - Adam Orton

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Thank you to all who participated in the Mission Project. There are 130 bags of school supplies to send to Midwest Mission. We surpassed our goal of 100! The colorful & varied bags to hold the supplies were much appreciated.

Missions Committee

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Thank you for your recent gift of \$750 for Chaddock children. Your gift is having a direct, positive impact in the lives of the **children we're serving.**

All the best,
Jeff VanCamp
Executive Director Chaddock
Children's Foundation



- 05 - Brian & Emily DeJohn (23)
- 07 - Bronson & Allison Good (8)
- 10 - Tyler & Hilary Junis (10)
- 14 - Ed & Tari Kneen (57)
- 15 - Barry & Lorrie Snodgrass (48)
- 20 - Jimmy & Evan Hill (18)
- 27 - Marty & Libby Anderson (35)
- 30 - Gordon & Betty Bodeen (54)

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,  
Thank you for the recent gift of \$356 you **gave to the Preachers' Aid Society & Benefit Fund.** The PASBF is able to serve those who served us because of the generosity of people & churches like yours.

In Christ,  
Rev. Keith Anderson

# October

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mon                                                                                                 | Tue                                            | Wed                                                                                    | Thurs                                                                                 | Fri                                                                                             | Sat       |
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| <p>Regular Sunday Events</p> <p>8:00am - Adult Sunday School<br/>           9:00am - <b>Worship</b><br/>           9:00am - KIDS Worship<br/>           10:00am - <b>Women's</b> Bible Study</p> |                                                                                                     |                                                | <p>1</p> <p>5:30pm - Staff Parish, Library<br/>           7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>2</p>                                                                              | <p>3</p>                                                                                        | <p>4</p>  |
| <p>5</p> <p>Regular Sunday Events</p>                                                                                                                                                            | <p>6</p> <p>8:00am - Prayer Group, Library<br/>           6:00pm - Finance Committee, Chapel</p>    | <p>7</p> <p>1:00pm - Book Club, Library</p>    | <p>8</p> <p>9:15am - GUMDROPS<br/>           7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>              | <p>9</p> <p>Medicare Educational Seminar<br/>           9:00 - 11:00am, Otterbein</p> | <p>10</p>                                                                                       | <p>11</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>Regular Sunday Events</p> <p>Breakfast following Worship</p>                                                                                                                        | <p>13</p> <p>8:00am - Prayer Group, Library<br/>           6:00pm - Opal Circle Meeting</p>         | <p>14</p> <p>9:00am - Pearl Circle Meeting</p> | <p>15</p> <p>9:15am - GUMDROPS<br/>           7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>             | <p>16</p> <p>11:30am - OWLS Lunch, Otterbein</p>                                      | <p>17</p>                                                                                       | <p>18</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>Regular Sunday Events</p>                                                                                                                                                           | <p>20</p> <p>8:00am - Prayer Group, Library<br/>           6:00pm - Missions Committee, Library</p> | <p>21</p>                                      | <p>22</p> <p>9:15am - GUMDROPS<br/>           7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>             | <p>23</p>                                                                             | <p>24</p>                                                                                       | <p>25</p> |
| <p>26</p> <p>Regular Sunday Events</p> <p>Charge Conference Reports Due</p>                                                                                                                      | <p>27</p> <p>8:00am - Prayer Group, Library</p>                                                     | <p>28</p>                                      | <p>29</p> <p>9:15am - GUMDROPS<br/>           7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>             | <p>30</p>                                                                             | <p>31</p>  |           |